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TRIMMER

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 27, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows: